

**"BILLY" SUNDAY
COMING TO UNION****WILL SPEAK AT TEN
O'CLOCK FRIDAY MORN-
ING IN FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Rev. "Billy" Sunday is to preach here in Union Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The announcement is made today by Dr. E. S. Reaves, who at the request of the congregation, wrote and asked for a visit from the famous preacher.

All the choirs of the city are asked to attend and help in the singing for this service. All the churches are invited to unite in the service. The public is invited to attend. It is very likely that if you wish to hear the speaker on Friday morning, you will have to come early. His wonderful reputation has preceded him, and standing room will be at a premium.

**OTHERS IDENTIFY
AIKEN PRISONERS**

Aiken, Jan. 16.—George L. Mayes of Knoxville, Tenn., railroad construction contractor, now engaged in railroad construction work at Hephzibah, Ga., and his bookkeeper, R. C. Burnett, came to Aiken today in the interest of the four parties held in connection with alleged forgery. These people are in the Aiken jail, having been brought here yesterday from Augusta, at which place they were arrested in a hotel. Mr. Mayes says that these men—J. C. Westbury, Sam H. Padgett and Melton Lyle—worked for him and state positively that they have not lost a day from their work since they began last November, were on their jobs throughout last week until Saturday, when they left to spend the week-end in Augusta. Notwithstanding all of this, the tellers of the three banks here have identified Lyle, the younger one of the three, as the man for whom they cashed checks last Thursday.

Sheriff Cannon Blease of Newberry was in Aiken today and identified Westbury and claims positively that Westbury was in Newberry the day of the forgery in that place. Cashier Hutto of the bank at Newberry identified Lyle. Sheriff Blease swore out a warrant before the magistrate here.

A Mr. Bell, cashier of one of the Grifflin, Ga., banks, came to Aiken today and identified Padgett. The sheriff at LaGrange, Ga., wired Sheriff Howard here to hold Mrs. Samuel H. Padgett, the woman who was also arrested with the three men.

**Earthquake This
Morning Very Severe**

Washington, Jan. 17.—An earthquake described as very severe and estimated at 2500 miles south of Washington was recorded at Georgetown University. It started at 11 o'clock last night and continued until one this morning.

**Efficient Means For Caring
For Soldier Patients**

Washington, Jan. 17.—The heads of the government hospitals for war veterans are in conference here with Brig. Gen. Sawyer, president of the board of hospitalization to work out efficient means for caring for the soldier patients.

**Ski Tournament Coming
And No Ice**

Cary, Illinois, Jan. 17.—With the National Ski Tournament only five days away no snow is on the slide and the arrangements have been made to have the snow brought from Iowa by rail.

**Twenty-two States
Accept Aid**

Washington, Jan. 17.—Twenty-two states have already accepted the federal aid for maternity care authorized under the maternity act, according to the department of labor officials. The states are required to match the federal appropriations.

**Highway Development
Does World of Good**

Chicago, Jan. 17.—No public improvement has done more general good to the country than the highway development, according to a letter President Harding wrote to the National Good Roads Congress.

**New Store Opens
On Main Street**

A. Lurey has rented the store room recently vacated by E. F. Kelly & Bro., and will on Saturday open up a sample shoe store.

Mr. Lurey will not only sell shoes, but will have a complete shoe shop in the rear, and will make shoes. He has been here about two months, occupying a store room on South Pinkney street.

The building on Main street has been equipped with neat shelving and has been thoroughly overhauled on the inside.

**ELECTRIC CARS
AT STANDSTILL**

Richmond, Va., Jan. 17.—Traction officials said that 14 cars were operated today compared with six yesterday as a result of the employees' strike over the wage cut. Portsmouth reported not a car operated there up to noon. At Norfolk the first violence was reported when a conductor was injured by a flying piece of glass when chunks of cement were thrown through the car windows. Cross ties were found on the tracks in the suburbs. It is reported that fewer cars were operated in Norfolk today than yesterday.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 16.—Complete tieup of the electric lines of the Virginia Railway and Power company in Richmond, Norfolk and Portsmouth resulted tonight at 7:30 o'clock when the last car running over the lines in this city was taken into the barns. Service in Norfolk and Portsmouth ceased at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The strike was the result of the company's employees in the three cities, declining to accept a reduction in wages.

Messenger Has Accident

Elliot Eubanks, the Western Union telegraph messenger, had the misfortune last evening to fall from his bicycle and hurt himself severely. He was going down jail hill and struck a rock, throwing him from his wheel and rendering him unconscious for hours.

Elliot is such a polite, obliging little man and his many friends regret to hear of his accident, but rejoice that it is not serious.

**Cotton Seed Crushed
For Five Months**

Washington, Jan. 17.—Cotton seed crushed during the five months from August 1st to December 31st totaled 1,998,441 tons compared with 2,040,540 tons during the same period last year, according to the Census Bureau.

**Former Cashier is
Given One Year**

Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 17.—George Stanford, former cashier of the Bank of Waverly, has been sentenced to one year for the embezzlement of \$18,000.

**Miss Emma Lee Duckett
In Hospital**

Miss Emma Lee Duckett underwent an operation at Wallace Thomson Hospital yesterday afternoon and this morning is resting quietly.

Miss Duckett has been quite indisposed for several months and her friends throughout the county earnestly hope that the operation will be entirely successful and she will be restored to health.

J. A. Brock Ill

J. A. Brock was carried to Wallace Thomson hospital yesterday for treatment. He has been quite sick for sometime and his friends will be interested to hear that he is improving.

**Subscriptions to \$5,000
Potato Drying House**

J. H. Riley	\$500.00
Thos. McNally	100.00
F. J. Parham	100.00
Dr. J. W. Buchanan	100.00
Lewis M. Rice	100.00
J. D. Hancock	100.00
J. L. Browning	100.00
B. F. Kennedy	100.00
S. R. Garner	100.00
J. R. Charles	100.00
Mrs. Jno. R. Mathis	100.00
J. E. Kelly	100.00

Total \$1600.00
Unless \$5,000 is raised, no subscription will count. If you don't like a cannery, come on into a potato drying house. We need both. Both will help. The potato drying house will pay quicker dividends. Come on!
Phone No. 1 and say \$500, \$100 or \$1,000.

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J. L. Bolton, Ford dealer here, attended the meeting yesterday and reports a most enthusiastic meeting.

**HUGHES EXPLAINS
AMERICAN STAND**

Washington, Jan. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Secretary Hughes, as head of the American delegation to the Washington conference, defined at a meeting of the Far Eastern committee late today the American policy concerning the open door in China, his statement, it was said, being based on a note he sent as secretary of state to Alford Sze, the Chinese minister here, on July 1st, last.

Without referring to the note or quoting from its language, Secretary Hughes was understood to have followed closely the principles covered by the following statement, which was said to be contained in the note:

"The government of the United States has never associated itself with any arrangement which sought to establish any special rights or privileges in China which would abridge the rights of the subjects of citizens of other friendly states."

"And I am happy to assure you," the note continued, "the purpose of this government is neither to participate nor to acquiesce in any arrangement which might purport to establish in favor of foreign interests any superiority of rights with respect to commercial or economic development in designated regions of the territory of China or which might seek to create any such monopoly or preference as would exclude other nationals from undertaking any legitimate trade or industry or from participating with the Chinese government in any category of public enterprise."

Fred Barfield Injured

Fred Barfield was seriously injured in Columbia yesterday afternoon by being struck by an automobile as he was leaving his home. Mr. Barfield is with the Southern railroad and was preparing to leave for his run when he was struck by a car driven by a negro chauffeur. He received severe injuries to his knee and hands and was considerably shaken about the body. He did not sustain any serious injury to his internal organs. He was taken to the hospital and is now under medical attention.

**Chicken Never Hatched
Altho Heart Beats**

New York, Jan. 17.—Part of the heart of a chicken that never was hatched is beating today on the tenth anniversary of the removal from the embryo and isolation by Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute.

Issue Heavily Oversubscribed

New York, Jan. 17.—J. P. Morgan & Company opened and immediately closed the subscription books for \$30,000,000 development and general mortgage bond issue of the Southern Railway bearing 6 1/2 per cent interest, the issue being heavily oversubscribed.

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Found 48—wanted 52 more subscriptions. Who will be the next? Unless we can secure 100, no subscription will hold good. No solicitors, no sales promoters. Phone No. 1 and say "Yes."

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**HAMBLIN BILL
FOR MILL HOURS**

The introduction again of the 48 hour law bill for cotton mills; the acceptance of an invitation to visit Spartanburg to hear Billy Sunday and the introduction of a measure calculated to abolish the state board of public welfare featured the short session of the house of representatives last night. The session was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of local matters, all bills of statewide interest being passed over for consideration at some later session of the house, when a better attendance can be had.

The 48 hour bill, which was introduced by Representatives J. K. Hamblin of Union and H. B. Hendricks of Anderson, would make it "unlawful for any textile industry, whether incorporated or otherwise, to require more than 48 hours' work per week" and would also limit the working day to nine hours. Violators of the proposed law would be liable for sentence at the discretion of the court. The bill, upon the motion of Mr. Hamblin, one of its authors, was referred to the committee on the judiciary, of which he is the chairman.

The bill is to all practical effects a duplicate of the similar measure introduced in the house last year and killed in the senate after one of the most spirited fights of the session. The final vote on the measure favored the measure by only 10 or 15 votes and was made possible only after numerous hearings and hard work by both the proponents and opponents of the bill. Accordingly the measure is again expected to draw the fire of many members of both the senate and house and will probably face hard sledding on its way toward possible incorporation in the state law. Representative Hamblin is the author of the bill introduced and killed last year.

**Meeting Stockholders
Carolina Remedies Co.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Carolina Remedies was held at the Caro Vet building, corner Main and Church streets, Union, S. C., at 2 o'clock p. m., January 16, 1922.

The reports of the president and the secretary and treasurer were beyond the expectations of the most optimistic stockholder and the financial condition of the company was in excellent shape. The officers of the company were complimented on the good showing made. The company is one year ahead of their original program and Mr. J. F. Jacobs, Jr., of Clinton, S. C., stated that the company owned a building and equipment second to none doing a similar business.

The meeting was permeated with harmony and every action taken was in keeping with the views as expressed by every stockholder.

The products of the company are now sold in North and South Carolina and the board of directors were authorized to enter Tennessee in the sale of their product.

The by-laws were amended to provide for seven directors and the following were elected directors for the coming year: Dr. J. W. Buchanan, Union, S. C.; Mr. F. J. Parham, Union, S. C.; Hon. John Gordon Hughes, Union, S. C.; Mr. L. G. Miller, county treasurer, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. S. L. Reid, director Enterprise bank, vice president and treasurer Dudman Drug and Chemical company, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. John W. Kehoe, organizer and financier, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. John J. Finch, planter, Moore, S. C.

Immediately after the stockholders' meeting adjourned the directors were called together and proceeded to elect the officers of the company for the next year. Dr. J. W. Buchanan, president; F. J. Parham, secretary and treasurer; Hon. J. G. Hughes, vice president; W. H. Coe, assistant secretary; Dr. T. A. Jennings, manager manufacturing department.

A proposal for a 33 1/3 per cent price reduction on Caro Vet Remedies was made by the officers of the company and authority given by the board to immediately for its immediate effectiveness.

The plans and budget for the year were thoroughly discussed and approved.

The directors were authorized by the stockholders to float a \$100,000 bond issue for the purpose of expanding the business into other states.

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**CRITICAL PERIOD IN
FARMER QUESTION
COMES UP TODAY**

Washington, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—The Far Eastern discussions of the arms conference are entering their final period of decision with most of the delegates professing confidence in the outcome but conceding privately that the days just ahead may be the most critical of the whole Washington negotiations.

Having begun with a declared policy of disposing first of subjects upon which agreement appeared easiest, the plenipotentiaries now find themselves confronted with decisions on the problems which have long been storm centers of Oriental politics—enforcement of the open door, Shantung, the 21 demands, "Manchuria and the Japanese occupation in Siberia."

For the moment all the delegations appear to have adopted simultaneously an attitude of waiting, so that except for collateral discussions on various points the work of the conference is at a standstill.

The situation again has made Japan the center of conjecture because of her standing position in the Far East and because most of the problems now to be approached have arisen over policies and acts emanating from Tokyo.

Representatives of the other powers are speculating to what extent the United States will go in reiterating the many protests she has made in the past against Japanese moves in Shantung and elsewhere on the continent of Asia in seeking effective means by which readjustments may be brought about.

Because the Washington government has thus taken the lead in protesting heretofore, however, some of the delegates believe American officials would not object if some other delegation now took upon its shoulders the task of stating positively the desires of the powers regarding future Japanese-Chinese relations. But there is no indication that any other power is preparing to do so.

The Japanese, meantime, are waiting also but are throwing out suggestions that any attempt to force Japan's withdrawal from Shantung, Manchuria or Siberia except on terms that will protect her interests is sure to meet with bitter and protracted opposition.

Notice

Mr. W. D. Wood, the county agent, and I will hold meetings to discuss the boll weevil situation at the following school houses at the hours and dates given:

Also, the organization of a county branch of the State Co-operative Cotton Marketing Association will be discussed at this meeting:

Wednesday, Jan. 18.
Carem, white, 10 a. m.

Thursday, Jan. 19.
Carem, colored, 12 m.

Santue, white, 10 a. m.

Tinker's Creek, white, 12 m.

Poplar Grove, colored, 2 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 20.
Carlisle, white, 10 a. m.

Jeter, white, 12 m.

Oak Grove, 2 p. m.

We earnestly urge all farmers in these communities to be at these meetings. Come promptly at the hour named as the meetings must be held on time. We hope to give information that will be of service to farmers in meeting and defeating this much dreaded enemy.

"Listen Irene"

George Wintz, producer of "Going Up," "Betty Be Good," "Cheer Up Mabel" and other high class musical comedies will offer the patrons of the Rialto Theatre on January 24th, his latest and greatest effort, "Listen Irene." This production is regarded as the leader of its kind in the class of stupendous musical shows. The company number 35 players comprising such principals as Nyr Brown, John G. Getz, Helen Janis, Bill Barbee, Betty Earl, Seymour Sisters, Tom Moran and the Elks Quartette. From a fashion viewpoint "Listen Irene" is declared to be a real pace maker. In the Fashion Girl number it is said that the models will wear \$10,000 worth of gowns. The piece is in three acts and 13 scenes staged in a gorgeous manner, characteristic of Geo. E. Wintz' offerings in other seasons. A lively chorus of Broadway Blondes, Brunettes and Titian haired beauties in feminine finery dance and prance on a gorgeous illuminated jeweled filarion walk which extends back 20 rows into the audience.

Rural Police Activities

Thos. McDaniel, V. E. Lawson, Jack Greer and A. N. Fortune got two barrels of mosh on the "Sug Parr" place, back of his house, on January 16th.

Thos. McDaniel, V. E. Lawson and Jack Greer found one tub of mosh in Alex Daniel's house. He lives on the Ben Adams' place. The fine was made on January 16.

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Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate will probably vote tomorrow to put a farmer on the federal reserve board, leaders of both parties said tonight. Such action will be taken on a bill amending the federal reserve act so that, in making appointments to the board, the president must have "due regard for a fair representation of the financial, agricultural, industrial and commercial interests and the geographical subdivision of the country," the measure of compromise to which President Harding and most of the senators have agreed.

Senators today denounced and defended the many phases of the reserve board's activities, there being several attacks on the general administrative policy of the board while Senator Glass (Democrat) of Virginia, known as author of the reserve act, stoutly defended the board's personnel and program. He branded criticisms of the board as for the most part the "demagoguery of eruptive politicians." Mr. Glass' denials of charges that the board was the cause of the heavy decreases in prices of agricultural products was spirited and he offered figures in substantiation of his statements which, he said, were "cold and indisputable."

The other principal speech of the day was by Senator Norris (Republican) of Nebraska, who while saying he was eager to do anything which would aid the farmers, warned that "the farmers are about to be fooled again."

"They think," Mr. Norris said, "that this legislation will work wonders; that it will give immediate relief; that a sort of millennium will be produced. But it won't and the reason it won't is because no legislative act can congress take away the discretionary power vested in the executive over appointments."

Mr. Norris said he probably would vote for some of the amendments, which, he said, would be offered to the compromise measure, but that in most cases his vote would be in protest against what he described as "nearly maladministration of affairs by the reserve board."

Mr. Glass in the course of his speech offered official statistics showing, he said, that while prices of agricultural products tumbled last year, the regional reserve banks actually had increased the volume of currency and enlarged the credits. He emphasized that the reserve board had no power by law to increase currency or order credits restricted and defied anybody to show that the board has "even so much as hinted" such a policy to the reserve banks.

Mr. Smith Improving

T. J. H. Smith, who underwent a serious operation in the Wallace Thompson Hospital a few days ago, is now rapidly recovering. This will be gratifying news to his many friends.

Silver Tea Thursday

The William W. Smith family will have a silver tea Thursday, January 19th, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Foster, on Main street.

The best musical talent in the town has been secured and a delightful program, consisting of songs, readings and instrumental music has been arranged by the committee.

Tea, coffee and sandwiches will be served and everybody is invited to come.

Sandwiches! Sandwiches!!

The ladies of the Episcopal church will sell sandwiches at the Union Hi and